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History testifies that people will not tolerate indefinitely repressive and unjust regimes. Two recent examples are Philippines and South Korea. The undemocratic and despotic Marcos regime was overthrown by the people and Marcos forced to flee the country in disgrace. In South Korea President Chun has managed to escape a similar fate by solemnly pledging to establish a democratic regime in the country.

I hope you will ensure respect for human rights, freedom of expression and association for all, an end to arbitrary arrests and torture, an end to emergency laws and special courts, an end to the rigging of elections, and respect for peoples aspirations, before it is too late.

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